

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Mikio Oda, et al. **Docket:** 14356Z
Serial No.: 10/681,019 **Art Unit:** 2874
Filed: October 8, 2003 **Examiner:** Michael J. Stahl
For: **OPTICAL CIRCUIT IN WHICH
FABRICATION IS EASY** **Dated:** November 22, 2005

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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

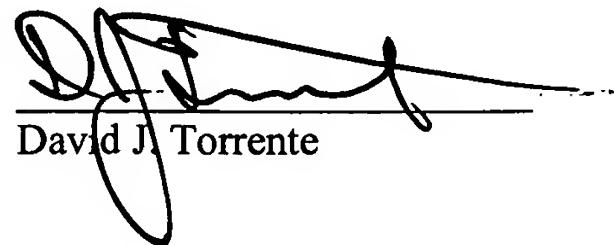
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2005 in the above-captioned application. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all objections and rejections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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